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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement( IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment And Response is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Prosecution of the subject application in response to the final rejection of the application in the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time by three months, to July 15, 2003, and the fee therefor are also submitted herewith.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as set forth below and in the underlined and bracketed version of the amended claims appearing in the single separate sheet at the end of this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 105-113, 118-121 and 128-139 without prejudice.